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TO: DR. C.N. ARMITAGE
REDUCTION SYSTEMS DIV.
ALLIS CHALMERS CORP.
MILWAUKEE, WISC.
TELEX: 269441
CABLE: FOUNDRIES, MILWAUKEE

1. ON MONDAY MAY 9 AT 1700 HOURS MINISTER MADE FINAL ENTRY ON GREEN SHEET WHICH SUMMARIZES WRITTEN OPINIONS CONCERNING FILE. HE HAD THE FILE DELIVERED TO HIS HOUSE AND WROTE THAT HE CONSIDERED PROJECT TO BE IN NATIONAL INTEREST AND THAT PROJECT SHOULD BE RECOMMENDED WITH NO RESERVATIONS. HE ALSO DIRECTED THAT THEY SHOULD OBTAIN SUPPORT OF PLANNING COMMISSION AND FINANCIAL COMMISSION TO CARRY IT OUT STRONGLY WITH FOREIGN INVESTMENT BOARD WHICH MEETS ON TUESDAY MAY 16. FILE WAS THEN RETURNED TO SECRETARY TO IMPLEMENT HIS INSTRUCTIONS. SECRETARY HAD EARLIER WRITTEN ON GREEN SHEET THAT MATTER SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO CABINET BECAUSE SONDHI COMMITTEE HAD GONE ON RECORD THAT THERE WAS NO COMMERCIALLY PROVEN PROCESS BASED ON COAL. SECRETARIES CONTINUING RESISTANCE WAS NOT NEWS BUT PK AND I WERE SURPRISED THAT HE DID AS DANG HAD FORECASTED AND CARRIED HIS OBJECTIONS TO THE GREEN SHEET. I HAVE INSISTED THAT WE VERIFY THAT ACHARYA ACTUALLY SEND THE LETTER TO FOREIGN
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INVESTMENT BOARD SO THAT THEY CAN ACT. FIB MEETING IS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY MAY 16 AND AGENDA IS BEING CIRCULATED. THERE IS TIME TO BE ON IT AND THE MINISTER WANTS US ON IT. PK AND THE ORISSA AMBASSADOR HAVE BEEN OUT OF CONTACT ALL DAY. THEIR PROGRAM WAS TO SEE MINISTER AND TO POLICE DOG LETTER TO FIB. AS FAR AS FIB IS CONCERNED THERE ARE NO TECHNOLOGY PROBLEMS AND THE AMBASSADOR AND MINISTER HAVE BOTH SPOKEN TO THEIR CONTACTS IN

PLANNING. FINANCE SITUATION COULD BE TROULESOME BUT PLANNING IS STILL SUSPECT TO ME. IMPORT CLEARANCE PEOPLE SAY THAT THERE IS NO PROBLEM WITH THE DATA WE SUBMITTED AND THE DATA HAS GONE TO THE FOUR SECTIONS CONCERNED. KILN AND COOLER SECTION HAS APPROVED. ELECTRICAL HAVE ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION WHICH WAS ANSWERED LAST WEEK. DR. BAHRI WILL CONTINUE TO CHECK BUT ABOVE INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED BY PK FROM DIRECT CONTACT. I WILL SPEAK TO YOU AT ABOUT 2100 HOURS LOCAL TIME.

2. PLEASE REVIEW ANY NEED FOR GOODMAN AT THIS TIME BECAUSE IT DOESN'T LOOK NECESSARY AS LAYOUT AND SHIPPING DATA ARE RESOLVED. NEXT WEEK EXPECT FINAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH LARSEN AND TOUBRO BASED ON DETAILED ELECTRICAL, WATER AND OTHER SUB-SYSTEM INFO WHICH I THINK SHOULD PERHAPS BE REVIEWED IN MILWAUKEE BEFORE NEXT PROJECT MEETING WITH TOR STEEL.

R.K. LEROY
C/O COMMERCIAL ATTACHE
U.S. EMBASSY, NEW DELHI

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